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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Gil LEVY et al

Serial No.: 10/049,269

Filed: July 24, 2000

For: Surgical Suture Instrument

Examiner: Sarah K. Webb

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Group Art Unit: 3731

Attorney

Docket: 02/23283

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, for a period of one month.

(2) Applicant is a:
 X small entity verified statement attached
 X verified statement filed
 other than small entity

(3) Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<u> X </u> one month	\$ 55	\$ 110
<u> </u> two months	\$ 210	\$ 420
<u> </u> three months	\$ 475	\$ 950
<u> </u> four months	\$ 740	\$ 1480
<u> </u> five months	\$ 1005	\$ 2010

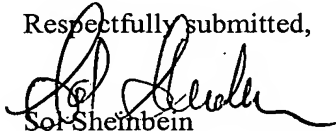
(4) An amendment X is filed herewith
 has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,


Sol Shernbein

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Date: June 14, 2004